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To:

Aundra Richards, Manager

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From:

Steven Chu, Director

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Subject:

Corrective Action Plan, LBNL ISM Peer Review

I am pleased to submit the attached Corrective Action Plan for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Integrated Safety Management (ISM) Peer Review that was conducted in January, 2006. It reflects a concerted effort by my staff to analyze the findings of the Peer Review and findings of previous reviews to identify root causes and develop corrective actions that address these root causes. The actions are designed to improve overall ES&H performance by addressing the organizational and cultural issues as well as the implementation issues raised by the Peer Review.

We look forward to the DOE Validation Team's visit at the end of this month and appreciate your ongoing support in the development and implementation of this plan.

cc:

Vice President Foley, UC Associate Vice President Van Ness, UC Deputy Director Fleming Chief Operating Officer McGraw Division Directors

Note: The Corrective Action Plan and supporting documents for outside users are available at:

http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/ism/cap/